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POETRY.

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NEWSPAPER BORROWERS.

So friend Goodwill's subscribed for the paper,
How handy for us it will be!
He was always a very good neighbor,
And I'm sure he will lend it to me.
Here, Charley! run over and borrow
This morning's new paper, and say
That we will return it to-morrow,
If we can get through it to-day.

Oh the trials of patience and temper,
Entailed by this borrowing train!
To which the unfortunate lender
Must submit and never complain!
For what is the use of complaining?
A hint they never will take,
And who has the spirit remaining
Sufficient the bondage to break?

Like the hopes of poor Sancho Panza,
When he seated himself at the feast,
Are ours,—quite as vain, when we fancy
We can read a newspaper in peace:
Like Sancho's tormenting attendant,
(Ere we can a section peruse),
In walks some patient expectant,
And would just like to see what's the news!

If they would only return them
In aught like a readable state—
If they would not tear, soil, or burn them—
But we must submit to our fate;
For surely we cannot refuse them
What they scarcely consider a loan,
Yet if he saw how they'd abused them
The printer his work would disown.

Our files are never completed,—
For, if we attempt to collect
The unreturned numbers, we're greeted
With the answer, "They did not expect,
When they borrowed, to return a newspaper,
And whether they went, they never knew;
So we get our pains for our labor,
And what, oh, what can we do?"

A HUGE PAW.

Verdes to the memory of a blacksmith, recited by Mr.
Browning, during his Lecture on Iron, at the N. Y.
Mechanics' Institute, last December.

With the nerves of a Sampson the son of the sledge,
By the anvil his livelihood got;
With the skill of old Vulcan could temper an edge,
And "strike when his iron was hot."

With the sons of old Crispin no kindred he claimed,
With "the last" he had nothing to do;
He had handled no bradawl, but yet in his time
He had made many an excellent shoe.

He blew up no coals of sedition, but still
His bellows were always in blast;
And I do maintain it, deny it who will,
He had but one vice to the last.

No actor was he, or concerned with the stage,
Had no audience to shout or applaud;
Yet oft in his shop, like a crowd in a rage,
The voice of a hissing was heard.

The steeling of axes was a part of his cares,
Yet in thieving he never was found;
And, altho' he was constantly running on bars,
No vessel he ever ran aground.

Now, alas and alack! what more shall I say
Of old Vulcan's unfortunate son?
The Priest and the sexton have borne him away,
And the sound of his hammer is gone.—*Plebeian.*

POPULAR TALES.

THE CAPTIVE.

Throughout the greater part of the campaign
of 1776, and subsequent to the evacuation of
New York by the American troops under Gen.
Washington, the prospects of liberty exhibited a
saddening gloom. The continental army, con-
sisting only of a few thousand men, and those
destitute of clothing and every convenience of
life, was reduced to a cypher, when compared
with the disciplined ranks of England. After
the signal victories of Trenton and Princeton,
new life and vigor was infused into the breasts
of the almost despairing friends of freedom; and
the capture of Lieutenant General Burgoyne, at Sa-
ratoga, in 1777—whose talents were well known,
and whose enterprising spirit and thirst for mili-
tary renown could scarcely be equalled—while
it excited the Americans to great efforts by af-
fording them hopes of ultimate success, confirm-
ed the wavering, and heightened the embarrass-
ment of the English ministry, who had so vainly
endeavored to enslave the colonists.

On a fine afternoon, during the interesting pe-
riod last mentioned, two horsemen were slowly
winding their way along the road which leads
to the town of Ridgefield. They were both
young, and their appearance such as would in-
sure them attention in any society. The eldest
was near twenty-eight, in stature approaching the
colossal, with quick, piercing eyes, a neck firm
and erect, chest expanding, shoulders square and
muscular, arms long, no cumbersome flesh about
the body, but the whole frame braced with well-
compacted sinews; add to this a soldier-like bear-
ing, a huge epaulette on his right shoulder, and
other corresponding equipments, matchless skill

and address in managing a strong black charger,
and you will have an accurate idea of a continen-
tal officer. The other was two or three years
younger than his companion, and of less power-
ful dimensions, but of well-knit sinewy limbs, and
calculated to endure great hardships and priva-
tions. The beast he bestrode was a nettlesome
Narragansett nag, that pawed the earth, and car-
cared to all sides of the road almost at once,
evidently disliking the snail-like pace at which
his rider held him.

The conversation of the riders, which partook
deeply of the spirit of the times, was renewed as
the horses came abreast of each other, in a wider
pass of the road.

"Even now," said he on the black horse, "I
have the most undoubted reasons for believing
there are confederacies existing, the object of
which is to displace Washington, and put in his
place the Englishman, Gates."

"Admitting such to be the fact, Captain Ed-
wards," said the officer, "what objections have
you to urge against the hero of Saratoga?"

"Why, sir, Gates lacks every requisite which
ought to characterize a Commander-in-chief;—
the only quality which he possesses is a brutal,
dare-devil courage, which a general officer had
better want than have."

"But," resumed the other, "is not you favor-
ing Washington deficient in spirit and energy?"

"I tell you, Lieutenant Brown," rejoined Cap-
tain Edwards, rather impetuously, "Horatio Gates
will no more compare with George Washington,
in mental energy and military science, than
Lord Cornwallis with the Duke of Marlborough.
Green is infinitely superior to Gates, and in the
event of the death of Washington—but such a
calamity may Heaven avert—he alone, I believe,
could conduct our intricate affairs to a fortunate
result. And the victory of Saratoga, where all
your hero's laurels were won, was gained more
by the valor, address and experience of Arnold,
Brooks and Morgan, than by any skill on the
part of General Gates."

"This I cannot grant," said the subaltern.—
"Arnold, Brooks and Morgan were undoubtedly
brave, accomplished and gallant officers, but their
orders all originated with their commander, and
consequently, the capture of Burgoyne must have
been the effect of the deep-laid plans and skillful
manoeuvring of General Gates."

"I perceive," returned the Captain, "that this
is a subject on which we shall never agree, and
its discussion may elicit offensive observations,
and, if you will please we will discontinue it en-
tirely."

"With all my heart," said Lieutenant Brown.
"But it is now some time past meridian, and I
think a little aliment might tend to benefit the
animal system."

"We are but a short ride from the house of
Mrs. Humphreys, and she will be glad to furnish
refreshment and shelter to two soldiers of lib-
erty."

"Indeed," said the lieutenant, laughing, "re-
port says that the dwelling of that lady possesses
attractions for the gallant captain, independent of
the good cheer afforded by the hospitable mis-
tress of the mansion."

"I do not understand you, sir," said the cap-
tain, drawing himself up somewhat haughtily.

"Why, to be plain, captain," said Brown, "tis
said that the bright eyes of the fair niece of Mrs.
Humphreys are the cause of your frequent visits
to her house."

"Though I highly esteem Miss Howard," said
the captain, coldly, "I permit no one to indulge
themselves in such freedom as to associate my
name with that of any lady."

"But," rejoined the lieutenant, "you must al-
low that the smiles of this beautiful and accom-
plished girl have had their influence on your past
conduct."

"I cannot admit any such inference, nor will
the premises justify the conclusion."

As the colloquy ended, the horsemen spurred
onward, and soon arrived in view of the residence
of Mrs. Humphreys, which was situated on a gen-
tle acclivity, accessible by a long avenue, skirted
on either side with tall poplars, and defended at
the extremity by a slight wooden gate. On en-
tering this avenue, old Scipio came running to-
ward them with a brow darkened a number of
shades by his agitation, and grasping the bridle
of Captain Edwards's horse, exclaimed:—

"Oh! for Heaven's mercy, good master Ed-
wards, don't go to the house!"

"What the devil's the matter?" ejaculated the
captain, as he endeavored to disengage the hold
of the negro.

"Mistress has gone clean 'stranded,'" began the
African, "because Miss Caroline!"

"What of her?—speak out, in the fiend's
name," said Captain Edwards, evincing much
greater emotion than he had hitherto betrayed.

"You stop me, sir; I must tell my story in my
own way," said Scipio.

"Proceed with it, then, with a murrain to you,"
said Lieutenant Brown, impatiently, "or, by
heaven, I'll beat it out of you with the flat of my
sword."

"Well, then," said the negro, angrily, "the
tory Captain Lewis came to our house last night
with some soldiers, and carried off Miss Caro-
line."

"The unhung villain!" muttered Captain Ed-
wards, from between his clenched teeth; and
then compelling himself to speak more calmly,
he said, "Brown, my dear fellow, return directly
to the camp, and meet me at Stophel's tavern,
with Sergeant Watkins and a dozen trusty sol-
diers. The scoundrel cannot escape me—I know
every tory haunt between here and the Hudson;
I must go to the house and console the afflicted
Mrs. Humphreys."

The subaltern struck his spurs into the flank
of his steed, and hastened to execute the orders

of his superior. The captain rode up the lane,
saying to himself, "I always knew that Lewis
was a consummate rascal, but this daring outrage
almost passes belief. And what object the wretch
can expect to accomplish, I cannot conceive.—
Caroline has the spirit of Elizabeth of England,
and all attempts to gain her love by possessing
himself of her person, will only excite her con-
tempt; and if he dares even to meditate an in-
jury, to the loveliest of her sex, his life shall pay
the forfeit."

He had now reached the house, and throwing
his bridle to a servant, entered without ceremony.
As he had anticipated, he found Mrs. Humphreys
in an indescribable state of grief: her health was
delicate, and this unexpected calamity had pros-
trated her physical and mental energies. After
offering a few encouraging words, which produc-
ed but a slight effect, he remounted his horse,
and rode rapidly to the place of rendezvous.

Here he met Lieutenant Brown, a sergeant, cor-
poral and ten privates, all finely armed and equip-
ped, and prepared to brave any danger, and in-
cur any hazard, in the service of a commander
in whom they had the most unbounded confi-
dence. He instantly placed himself at their head,
and proceeded on his expedition.

It was now dark. Their road lay along the
margin of a small stream, bounded on the one
side by half-cultivated fields, and on the other by
a thick gloomy forest, in which the death-like
silence of its dark bosom was only broken by the
occasional howl of its savage tenants.

After pursuing their course for some distance
along the bank of this rivulet, now traversing the
ground on its very margin, and then again car-
ried by the windings of the path miles from the
stream, they came to a sharp angle in the road,
on turning which the captain, being a short dis-
tance in advance of the troops, discovered a fig-
ure, slightly defined, but yet bearing some resem-
blance to the human species, stealing along the
side of the path, apparently wishing to avoid ob-
servation.

Striking his spurs into his horse, and drawing
his sword at the same time, the captain had the
person completely in his power before the other
had time to offer either flight or resistance.

"For whom are you?" was demanded by Cap-
tain Edwards, in no gentle accents.

"I'm nae just free to say," replied the stran-
ger, thus rudely interrogated, with the true Cal-
edonian evasion.

"Answer me at once," returned the captain,
"which party do you favor?"

"Ye might have the civility to give me a gen-
tle hint which side ye belong to," said Sawney.

"No circumlocution," rejoined the soldier
sternly. "Inform me immediately, are you a
mercenary of the tyrant of England, or a friend
to liberty; your life depends on your answer."

"Aweel then," said the Scotchman, firmly,
"sin ye will have it, by my soul, I won't go to
heaven with a lie in my mouth—I'm whig to the
back-bone, ye carline; now do your worst, and
be hanged till ye."

Well pleased was the American captain to dis-
cover so staunch a friend, when he had every
reason to expect an enemy; and after furnishing
him with a pistol, and advising him to avoid the
scouting parties of the enemy, by keeping in the
wood, he again proceeded on his expedition.—
They soon reached a fork in the road; one branch
led into the recesses of the wood, and the other
lay still farther along the banks of the stream,
when the captain, calling Lieutenant Brown a
little distance from the troop, said—

"A few miles' ride will carry us to the encamp-
ment of a party of these tories. I wish to recon-
noitre the position of the enemy, and shall take
the road which leads into the wood for that pur-
pose, while you, with the soldiers, will ride on
the other road, till you arrive within sight of the
enemy, and then return to this point, which shall
be our place of rendezvous. In the mean time,
I wish you to avoid coming to any engagement
with the tories; but in case you hear me fire two
pistol shots, you may believe me to be in danger,
and hasten to my relief."

To command, was to be obeyed, with Captain
Edwards; and soon no sound was heard save the
slow and regular tread of the horses of the sol-
diers under command of Lieutenant Brown.

Leaving the republican soldiers for a time, we
now turn our attention to the partisan tory who
had entered the house of Mrs. Humphreys, like
a robber, and forcibly carried off Miss Howard,
James Lewis was a loyal officer of much celeb-
rity. Of English extraction, and bred in the prin-
ciples of entire acquiescence in the orders of the
British ministry, he beheld the struggles of the
aggrieved colonists with contempt. He saw the
inhabitants rising about him in various parts of
the country, with feelings of bitter malignancy,
and he determined to exert himself to the utmost
to crush these evidences of rebellion in the out-
set. Moved by this inveteracy, he accepted a
captain's commission in the English army, and
fought for a time under the banners of General
Clinton, with success worthy of a better cause.—
But taking offence at some imperious order of
his commander, he threw up his commission in
disgust, and retired to his native village near the
river Hudson. Here, collecting about him a few
choice spirits like himself, he kept the inhabitants
in a continual state of alarm by his plundering
and rapacious conduct. Acting, as he pretended,
under the orders of the king, the tories dared not
oppose him, and the whigs were too few in num-
bers to resist his foraging excursions with any
prospect of success.

In his youth he had been a school companion
of Captain Edwards, but their principles were
widely dissimilar, and little intercourse had taken
place between them. In after life they embraced
different sides, and the tory disliked the whig for
his virtues, and envied him his good name. In

one of his marauding expeditions he became ac-
quainted with Miss Howard, and discovering the
interest the republican had in her affections, he
determined to get her into his power, for the pur-
pose of holding a check on the whig officer, whom
he equally feared and hated.

The dwelling of the renegade was situated on
a small elevation on the bank of the river Hud-
son. His peculiar occupation, and the state of
affairs in the country, had rendered it necessary
for him to fortify and strengthen his house, and
at the time referred to, it resembled, what it in
fact was, the rendezvous of a band of lawless de-
speradoes.

In the principal room of the building was the
villain captain, with three of his officers, seated
round a decayed d. table, playing cards; on
one end of the table stood a dirty decanter, par-
tly filled with apple brandy; three or four crack-
ed, dignified tumbler were scattered over the table,
and the rest of the furniture of the department
was in keeping with what has been described.—
In a corner of the room sat a lovely girl, appar-
ently in the depth of wretchedness; her long
raven curls hung in luxuriant profusion down her
snowy neck; her veil, thrown carelessly aside,
exposed to view a high, clear, receding forehead,
dark arched eye-brows, mild hazel eyes, shaded
by long delicate lashes, a complexion of brilliant
transparency—the whole face possessing that regu-
larity of feature which constitutes beauty, but
not that cast of countenance which subjects the
person to the charge of insipidity; the mutual
expression of her face was of buoyant, gladsome
mirth—but now the calm lustre of her dark eyes
was quenched in anguish. She occasionally cast
furtive glances at the captain, and then toward a
small window, which was firmly barricaded; but
seeing no prospect of escape, she relapsed again
into hopeless sorrow. Groups of blackguard
soldiers were seated on stools in different parts
of the room, many of them following the example
of their officers, and others amusing themselves
with burning their muskets and equipments. After
numerous potations from his bottle, the cap-
tain started up, reeling under the influence of the
liquor, and addressing a ruffian-looking of-
ficer, one of his boon companions.

"Lieutenant Jocelyn, have the drum beat to
arms, and take these lazy knaves and scour the
woods for a few miles round, and cut down or
make prisoner every rebel rascal you meet; leave
soldiers enough, however, to guard the old castle
quick—blast me, no hesitation."

"Humph!" muttered the old soldier; "ready
enough to run his comrades into the noose; but
devilish careful to keep his own delectable per-
son out of danger."

"Ha! what say you, you old grumbler? You
shall stay here and guard the lady, if you are so
much afraid of your beautiful self; and I will
take command of the men."

The lieutenant liked this proposition still worse
than the former, but seeing no alternative, obeyed
in silence. In a short time the captain, ac-
companied by about twenty men, including a
sergeant and two corporals, left their camp, and
proceeded toward the wood. It was night-fall
when they reached the forest, through which the
road was very narrow and circuitous. They were
travelling along the path in double files, when the
sergeant in front ordered a halt.

"Why do we stop here," roared the captain,
"when it is as dark as Egypt?"

"I hear a noise like the trampling of horses,"
said the sergeant.

"Hist, then," said Captain Lewis, "and draw
up the men into a body, and await their arrival
in silence."

The horse's footsteps were now distinctly heard;
but it was a solitary horseman, whom these worthy
soldiers were to encounter. When he arrived
within speaking distance, the sergeant advanced
a few paces in front of the soldiers and exclaim-
ed:—

"Stand! stand! or you are a dead man!"

The horseman evinced no disposition to com-
ply with this arbitrary requisition, but delibera-
tely drew a pistol from his holsters, and endeav-
ored to urge his horse through the ranks of his op-
ponents. Captain Lewis now came to the front
of his men, and ordered:—

"Seize the bridle, and down with the rebel!"

"Let no man lay a hand on me or on my horse,
as he values his life," said the horseman, in a de-
termined tone, at the same time cocking his pis-
tol.

The sergeant drew back for a few yards, and
discharged his carbine, but without effect; two
soldiers grasped the horse by the head at the same
instant. The horseman, seeing a struggle inevi-
table, literally blew out the brains of one of his
assailants, and plucking his other pistol, from its
socket, with his left hand, and fired at, and slight-
ly wounded his second antagonist; he now threw
aside his pistols, &c., and then drew his heavy
broadsword, and essayed to cut his way through
his opponents—but great strength, combined with
the most desperate courage, could not success-
fully compete with such vast disparity of numbers;
some of his enemies fastened themselves on his
horse, while others thrust at him with their bay-
onets, and after a protracted and furious contest,
during which the tories lost five men, the horse-
man was disarmed and brought to the ground.

"Bind the rebel dog," shouted the infuriated
captain, "he shall die the death of a felon, were
he George Washington. By Heaven!" continu-
ed he, as he viewed the prostrate horseman, "it
is Captain Edwards! Are then my dearest wish-
es gratified? I will be doubly revenged! Bind
him hand and foot, boys, and throw him across
his own horse, if the beast can bear him; if not,
drive a bullet through the horse's brains, and car-
ry the soldier in your arms."

The whig officer was firmly bound, and placed
on his own charge, while a soldier walked on

either side of him, and another led the horse.—
After prosecuting their route homeward near a
mile, they were electrified with "No quarter to
the cowardly tories! cut them down root and
branch;" followed by the discharge of near a
dozen pistols, which killed four men, and wound-
ed two or three officers, and in a moment they
were nearly surrounded by the dragoons under
command of Lieutenant Brown. For a short
time the contest was maintained with vigor; the
bonds of Captain Edwards were cut, and he at-
tacked the tory captain sword in hand, and after
a short conflict, succeeded in wounding him in
the sword arm, and hurling him to the ground,
and placing his foot on his breast, he said:—

"Now, you dastardly ruffian—avow your vil-
lany, and inform me where I shall find Miss
Howard, or by heaven's blue arch, I will send you
where the tenor of your life will be hard to ac-
count for."

The fierceness of the whig soldier's manner,
and the consciousness of being wholly in his pow-
er, completely humbled the tory, and he begged
his life, and promised to conduct the troops to
his encampment, where they would find the lady
in safety.

The tories were now effectually routed; some
were killed, some wounded, some captured, and
some had escaped. A few miles' travel, and
Captain Edwards and the men under his com-
mand arrived at the habitation of the tories. A
coarse, slovenly soldier was pacing the ground in
front of the building, and on the advance of the
continental troops, he presented his musket and
ordered them to halt. Captain Edwards briefly
informed him of the reverse that had taken place
in the fortune of the commander, and concluded
by telling him that "Submission was safety—re-
sistance death."

The door was now burst open, and in a mo-
ment Miss Howard was folded in the arms of her
lover. "Oh! George!" cried the weeping girl,
as she endeavored to extricate herself from his
embrace; "I had almost despaired of relief; I
thought I was forsaken by all my friends, and you
with the rest."

"Forsake you! never!" exclaimed he, fervent-
ly, as he again clasped her to his breast, "while
life animates this body."

"I believe you," said she; "I was a wretch
to doubt your constancy and perseverance. But,"
she added, "we must not remain here an instant
—my aunt will be in agony till she hears of my
deliverance."

The scene that ensued on the arrival of the
rescued fair one at the house of her aunt, may be
imagined, but cannot be accurately described.

The old lady nearly stifled her niece with ca-
resses; alternately thanking God, and imploring
blessings on the emancipator of the child of her
hopes.

Little more remains to be told. No entreaties
of Captain Edwards, or persuasions of her aunt,
could induce Miss Howard to give her hand to
her admirer, till the close of the war. On the
establishment of peace, Col. Edwards, for he had
received that title, was made happy in the posses-
sion of the object of his long-cherished affections.—
Lieutenant Brown served under his captain dur-
ing the war, and on the promotion of Major Ed-
wards, succeeded to his command. The tory
Lewis, and the remainder of his guilty accomplices,
were captured shortly after the occurrence
of the above related transactions, and executed
for desertion.

THE GRAND MISTAKE.

Every person who has at any time passed up
Tehoupioulas street, near St. Mary's market,
says the N. O. Picayune, must have observed the
pair of tall steamboat chimneys elevated over the
door in front of Long, Aldrich & Smith's sheet-
iron and stove establishment. The other night
two drunken flat-boatmen came round the cor-
ner of St. Joseph street, arm in arm, with a wide
lurch, and brought up against a fence.

"Hallo! hallo! hallo!" said one of our he-
roes starting with all his eyes at the chimneys
across the street—"Simon, my boy, stick her
fast for shore, or we shall be run over—hallo!
There ahead! stranger, give a lick back—you'll
be over us!"

Simon rolled up his eyes, and thought the stars
were sparks from the chimneys, while the fire
doors below remained closed. He happened to
be grasping a loose board of the fence, and think-
ing it was his oar, he commenced rowing with
an energy peculiar to men when terror stricken
in drink.

"Stop! stop! stop! Simon," said the other
again. "Keep cool! keep! darn me, I believe
she's only wooing after all."

Without any joke at all, the two boatmen were
confusedly blue, but with the faintest glimmering
of sense left, and just sight enough to see and
know the steamboat chimneys towering with
their broad white tops right in front of them.—
As if to complete the illusion, a large steamboat
came puffing down the river, close in shore, at
the moment, with a loud whist! which! which!
that at once confirmed the terror of the benight-
ed navigators.

"Look out, look out there," bellowed Simon,
with desperate and shrieking energy of tone.—
"Back her, stranger! back her! or by thunder
you'll be over us!"

They both now pulled off their coats in rapid
haste, and went to work at the loose boards, row-
ing away at them ready to break their backs or
strain their shoulder blades.

"What in reason's name, are you doing there,
men?" said an astonished passer-by who stop-
ped to observe these extraordinary proceedings.

"Lend a hand! lend a hand!" roared Simon
and his companion with one voice; "all fired
wrath don't you see the steamboat right over us?
There by thunder, the thing's out—here we go!"

A section of the old fence had been swayed, with their united efforts—a motion which they imagined was the rocking of the flatboat in the steamboat swell—and now gave way with a crash falling in and pitching the two bacchanals into a puddle of water in the lumber yard. There our informant left them, to find their way out as soon as they were damp and cold enough to get sober. They were thoroughly convinced that their boat was "smashed" and they were bound for the little back parlor of David Jones, Esq., for the last words they uttered, as they grasped hands in the puddle were:

"Hezekiah; good bye, Hezekiah,"
"Good bye, Simon—Amen."

BUNKER HILL CELEBRATION.

We give up a large portion of our paper to-day, to an account of the celebration on the 17th, for which we are mainly indebted to the Morning Post, and the speech of Mr. Webster delivered on that occasion, as reported for the Boston Nation. It is but justice here to observe, that judging from the reports of the speech in other papers, which have since come to hand, the report in the Nation appears to be very inaccurate, but this was probably owing to the difficulty of hearing in the midst of such a vast concourse.

Never, says the Post, rose the sun brighter or clearer, and the air was pure, fresh, and invigorating. At an early hour, the slumbers of the citizens were broken by the morning salutes of artillery, and soon the streets were alive with foot and mounted troops, marching in every direction to the inspiring sounds of martial music. There were citizen soldiers, in various but splendid uniforms, from the north, the east, the south, and the west, numbering many thousands, all drawn together by one noble and sacred impulse—to participate in the grand and solemn ceremony intended to perpetuate the memory of the virtue, valor, and patriotism of their revolutionary fathers. In many of the principal streets flags were displayed, and thus, "in glory dressed," gaily did they look. The turn out of citizens was in keeping with these more formal displays of public rejoicing, and all seemed animated with deep yet glowing enthusiasm, which indicated the intense interest which they felt in the cause of the celebration. To them the conflicts of the revolution, and the sacrifices and triumphs of the soldiers of freedom were felt to be realities; to be events, which should be remembered with rejoicings and gratitude throughout all time. The spirit of life, activity and cheerfulness, seemed to pervade in every quarter. All were in motion, yet there was no confusion. No unbecoming noises broke upon the ear, nor unseemly exhibition of rude dispositions pained the eye.

Under these favorable auspices, the military and civic columns were enabled to form in due season, and with great precision and regularity. The military display surpassed any thing of the kind ever attempted in this country. Indeed, such a number of volunteer troops, so perfect in every military appointment, may not be drawn together in any part of the world. This military escort, under the command of Major Gen. Howe was composed of—

One corps of cavalry—the National Lancers.
Twelve companies of Artillery.
Forty-six companies of light-infantry and rifle-men.

The civic portion of the procession embraced the President of the United States and suites, the Governor of the Commonwealth and suite, civil and military, Governor of Rhode Island and suite, judges of the state and national courts, and other officers of the civil law, officers of the army and navy, principal officers of the customs, commander of the revenue cutter, judges of other States, officers of Harvard College, the clergy, both branches of the Legislature, municipal officers of Charlestown and Boston, King Solomon's and other lodges of Masons, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, New England Society of New York, Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Charitable Irish Society, Benevolent Tailors' Society, and other Theological School, Mechanic Apprentices' Library Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Roman Catholic Mutual Relief Society, St. Mary's Catholic Temperance Society, St. Mary's Mutual Benevolent Catholic Total Abstinence Society, Irish Protestant Mutual Relief Society, and members of the Bunker Hill Monument Association.

There were also one hundred and eight revolutionary soldiers, in carriages, in this portion of the procession.

The military took up their line of march from the common a little past ten, and proceeded through the several streets previously indicated in the published programme of the intended route. The utmost order prevailed in the streets, and we never knew the lines to be preserved with less trouble.

At a quarter before eleven, the President, in company with Joseph T. Buckingham, Esq., President of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, entered a barouche, drawn by six noble black horses, in front of the state house. The President's two sons were also in the same carriage.

Notwithstanding the vast multitude of people in the streets, strangers and residents, the numerous distinct and separate points of attraction in the procession throughout its entire length, created so many diversions of spectators that there was no overwhelming pressure on any one point, and all who were on foot had full opportunity to witness the pageant in detail. It was in no place seen to better advantage than while going down South Market street, which, on account of its width, afforded ample room for the procession and a wide interval on each side for the spectators.

The revolutionary soldiers and sons of New England from New York were the most frequently cheered portions. The unusual sight of the masons in their mystic paraphernalia, which had almost become "an obsolete idea," were regarded with no small curiosity and respect. The various Irish temperance and charitable societies, with their distinctive badges and banners, were objects of great interest. Their ranks were very full, and their appearance very respectable. And we may venture to say that none in the procession sympathized more heartily in the cause and the object of the celebration than the members of these societies.

While the columns were passing over Warren Bridge, salute after salute was fired from the navy yard, and occasionally from the hill, and in about two hours after the President's carriage started

from the State House the head of the procession reached the enclosure on the north of the monument. The area was formed on a declivity, at the base of which a covered platform had been erected, and supplied with seats for the accommodation of about 500 guests and the revolutionary soldiers. The President and the heads of departments were conducted up on the platform by the chief marshal and his aids. Gov. Morton and Gov. Fenner followed, and other distinguished official personages in order. The reception of the remnant of the revolutionary army was very interesting. As they were led up to the platform they were brought within the view of thousands upon thousands, who made the hill ring with their shouts. Nearly all were lame, some were crippled, some deaf, others blind, and all bowed down with years; but there they were—still alive—the representatives of an army, which did more with the sword for the cause of rational political liberty and public virtue than had been accomplished in all preceding time by all the heroes and orators of the old world.

Among these revered remains of the gallant bands who fought, not for military glory, but for human right and eternal principles of justice, there were twelve who, on the 17 of June, 1775, drove back like chaff before the blast the stern battalions of Britain's bravest troops, upon the very ground on which they had now met to celebrate the 68th anniversary of the battle. The eldest of these venerable men was Mr. PHINEAS JOHNSON, aged 97. There were also present three who were in the battle of Lexington, viz: JONATHAN HARRINGTON, 95; ALPHEUS BIGLOW, 85; and LEVI HARRINGTON, 83 years of age.

What with the movements of the military, the galloping from point to point of the well-equipped marshals, the waving of the countless banners of the different societies, and the dense mass of citizens congregated and arranged in the most perfect order, the spectacle on the hill, between the monument and the reception pavilion, was imposing, interesting, and inspiring beyond the power of description. But the most brilliant feature of the whole was presented on the glads at the base of the monument, on which were seated thousands of the fair daughters of New England, whose resplendent charms, fanned by the breeze, reflected back upon the bright heavens above the glowing tints, kindled by the genial and tempered rays of the mid-day sun, which seemed to rest suspended over the scene, as if it constituted a part of the glorious pageant.

All the arrangements were carried into effect with admirable regularity; and at 20 minutes before 2, the Hon. Daniel Webster, the orator of the day, after prayers had been offered up by the Rev. Mr. Ellis, advanced to the platform, and commenced his oration, amid wide reverberating shouts of applause. The address occupied about two hours in the delivery.

After some congratulations had passed between Mr. Webster and the revolutionary soldiers and other guests on the platform, the chief marshal ordered the procession to be re-formed, which was done with great despatch and in excellent order, and it returned to the city over Charles River bridge, and marched to the common, where it was dismissed.

Notwithstanding the immense collection of people on and about Bunker Hill—perhaps 100,000—no accident occurred either in that neighborhood or any where on the line of march.

INDIANS IN FLORIDA—MURDERS.—The St. Augustine News of the 6th inst. states that on the 29th ult. news reached Newmansville that Mrs. Hague was murdered by the Indians, and 20 or 25 men armed themselves, mounted and hastened in pursuit. On their way they met the family of Reuben Hague, consisting of his wife and four children; they lived some four hundred yards from Gideon Hague, and had been driven from their house and pursued, until, by secreting themselves in hammock they eluded the Indians or Negroes.

Upon reaching the scene of outrage, the party were rejoiced to find that Mrs. Gideon Hague had so far recovered as to be able to place herself upon a bed. She was wounded on the back part of her head. Two wounds being evidently inflicted with a tomahawk, and some eight or ten others with a knife.

The skull is supposed not to be seriously fractured, but the fleshy part of her head is dreadfully lacerated, and her ultimate recovery rendered uncertain. The attack was made about 10 o'clock in the day, in the absence of Mr. Hague. A negro girl, about twelve or thirteen years of age, gave the alarm to her mistress, that Indians were approaching, and was told by her mistress to make her escape with an infant child. Mrs. Hague, being in a feeble state of health, was immediately overtaken, and is unconscious of any occurrence until her recovery. Some two or three tracks only were discovered, and the ground being hard, pursuit was hopeless.

Mrs. Gideon Hague can tell nothing about those who made the attack upon her; and Mrs. Reuben Hague, though she saw three men in pursuit of her, was so confused that she does not know with certainty that they were Indians. The negro girl states that they were three Indians with large packs on their backs, with bright tomahawks but no guns.

The people of Newmansville are under the impression that this act was committed by negroes, and not Indians, as there are several runaway negroes in that vicinity. The circumstance that they had no guns goes far to confirm the impression that they were negroes.

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—Willis, in a recent number of the New Mirror, speaks thus invitingly of this favorite resort: "The tide of fashion is already setting restlessly towards Saratoga Springs. The United States Hotel—a whole village in itself—will be, as usual, the head quarters of the gay and light-hearted. Beauty, with her delicate cheeks unblanched by that white-moustached tax-gatherer of roses, and with her morning vivacity unshaken from the exhausting fascinations of the ball-room, will be there; and the invalid will be there, papa's youngest daughter—and he will smile and laugh, as day by day, her pale countenance rebloods; and the retired constitution-shattered merchant, and the sprig of Southern chivalry, and the moon inspired genit of ro-

mance, and the countess, most likely—and the parvenu, no doubt—and captains, majors, and commodores—heiresses, rich widows and pretty milliners—editors, pantalooned and petticoated—will, and there's no telling who won't, be there. There will be collected at this Mecca of the world of fashion, every odor of floral loveliness, from the blue-eyed morning-glory to the magnificent also, blooming but once in an hundred years; and every pattern of ladies' walking-sticks, from the garbled crab-tree of Bond street to the exquisite witch-hazel of the Boulevard Italian or Broadway. In spite of the times, the coming season promises to be a brilliant one."

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, JUNE 27, 1843.

"The great popular party is already rallied almost en masse around the banner which is leading the party to its final triumph. The few that still lag will soon be led under its ample folds. On that banner is inscribed: FREE TRADE; LOW DUTIES; NO BARRIERS; SEPARATION FROM BANKS; ECONOMY; PROTECTION; AND STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE CONSTITUTION. Victory in such a cause will be great and glorious; and if its principles be faithfully and fully adhered to, after it is achieved, much will it redound to the honor of those by whom it will have been won; and long will it perpetuate the liberty and prosperity of the country."—*Calhoun.*

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

JOHN C. CALHOUN,

Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

FOR GOVERNOR.

HUGH J. ANDERSON,

OF BELFAST.

Oxford County Convention.

The DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS of the several Towns and Plantations in the County of Oxford, and also the Towns and Plantations composing Oxford Senatorial District, are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held at the COURT HOUSE in PARIS, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting candidates for Senators and other County Officers to be supported at the ensuing election.

All Towns and Plantations which give fifty Democratic votes, or a less number, will send one Delegate each; over fifty and under one hundred and twenty-five, two; over one hundred and twenty-five and under two hundred and fifty, three; over two hundred and fifty and under four hundred, four; over four hundred, five Delegates each.

Per order of the County Committee.

June 16, 1843.

Lincoln County Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Republicans of Lincoln County, are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Wiscasset, on Thursday the sixth day of July next, 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of selecting four Candidates to be supported for Senators to the next Legislature, a candidate for County Treasurer, and a candidate for County Commissioner.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last Democratic County Convention, authorizing the County Committee to fix upon a basis of representation for the next Convention, the following has been adopted, viz:—All towns and regularly organized Plantations, having 1500 inhabitants and under will send one delegate each; Towns having more than 1500 and not exceeding 3000, will send two delegates—over 3000 and not exceeding 4500, three, and so on in the same ratio. Plantations organized for the purpose of voting and not entitled to separate representation, but may vote, for the choice of Delegates in any town where they are entitled to vote for Governor.

The 4th Congressional District being composed of the whole of Lincoln County and a part of Oxford and Kennebec Counties, and the District so composed, being without a Democratic District Committee, the Convention, at the above time and place, will select a Congressional District Committee, on the part of the Lincoln County Towns, for the purpose of conferring with a Democratic Committee from the Oxford and Kennebec towns, in relation to calling the next Congressional District Convention, and fixing the basis of representation for that Convention.

HENRY W. OWEN, Chairman.

MARSHALL SMITH, Secretary.

FOURTH OF JULY.

This day is near at hand, and we are happy to hear that the inhabitants in different places are making preparations to celebrate it in a becoming manner. At Norway, there is to be a celebration; and we hear, likewise, that there will be one at Greenwood. This is the 68th anniversary of our National Independence and it is a day long to be remembered and firmly cherished in the bosom of every patriot. Who can look back on the events of the 4th of July, 1776, when but half these United States resolved on "Liberty or Death"—resolved to conquer or perish, without feelings not merely of pride and glory, but with those of sympathy, gratitude, and love of country. No man should suffer the day to pass without either reading, or hearing read, the Declaration of Independence and the events which accompanied that occasion. This will give the history of those times which tried "patriot souls"; and which led them to choose freedom rather than bondage. This will teach both young and old, the price of those blessings we now enjoy. This, and what soon followed, will teach us all, what an inheritance has been bequeathed to us, purchased with the blood of thousands. And if the lesson should teach us properly, it will incline us more and more to use every effort to maintain union, and avoid every thing of a distracting nature. We would ask, for the benefit of ourselves and posterity, a grateful remembrance of this day; and that Providence would ever smile upon it.

PROTECTION.

The Journal has at last attempted to answer the question we proposed some two or three weeks ago. We say attempted, for it has not answered the question proposed. The Journal says:

"Two farmers living in the same vicinity, and under the same government, may perhaps exchange productions to advantage, and so both of them can with the better, the shoemaker, the cloth maker, &c. in their own neighborhoods, but this is a poor illustration of exchanges between nations, and especially with those nations which *tax our productions heavily in their ports.* If the two farmers lived three thousand miles apart the case would be somewhat different.

The case supposed above is that of two equals who have different farms, and each produces what the other cannot. This is not the case with our exchanges with those countries whence we import the most. We can produce the same,

things they do; and the only reason why we cannot do it as cheaply as they, is because they pay so much less for their labor. If we could reduce labor here as low as they do there, we should want no protection; but we do not desire, in this free country, to reduce the laboring man to the same condition as in Europe. We prefer to tax the foreign production, so that the domestic producer may get more for his labor.

Now let us see what would be the operation of the Democrat's policy of free trade upon the counties of Oxford and Franklin. Under the protecting policy we could in time persuade more of the people of those counties to manufacture many of the articles they now import; and in time they might establish all along up the Androscoggin and on the Sandy river, mills, factories, tanneries, &c. say half a dozen woolen factories on the Androscoggin and as many more in Farmington, New Sharon, &c. These would make a constant market, not only for a great deal more wool, than is now raised there, but for beef, pork, veal, mutton, hay, potatoes, turnips, apples, pasture, and fifty other things which cannot be exported at all in any event; besides making work for carpenters, blacksmiths, teamsters, brick-makers, and stone quarriers; also for tailors, traders, &c. &c. all of which must live upon the produce of the farmer. "This is our policy."

The Journal then goes on to make a supposition that if our views were adopted, no manufacturing could be established—none of our articles exported—we could not find even a home market for our surplus productions—and Franklin and Oxford must be great sufferers.

We readily acknowledge that the consequences, of which the Journal has spoken as arising from our policy, are grievous. They are truly blighting to our prospects and must be ruinous to our farmers and to the whole population of our country. But we do not acknowledge that our policy of raising no more taxes on imports than would be necessary for the support of Government, would be productive of such results.

We consider the supposition that we made in regard to the adaptation of soils to particular productions, a good example to illustrate protection; and fully carried out will so illustrate it as to make it plain to any one. The Journal thinks the policy of mutual exchanges between farmers of the same Government may be advantageous; "but that this is a poor illustration of exchanges between different nations, and especially with those nations which tax our productions heavily in their ports." And says farther "that if the two farmers lived three thousand miles apart the case would be somewhat different." In answer to the Journal we would continue the supposition between the two townships or two farmers; and the analogy between them and two Governments. One farmer we suppose could raise rye, oats, and barley, on his soil, and the other could, with an equal amount of labor, raise what would be equal in value of corn, wheat, and potatoes. They mutually exchange—the one for the products of the other. If they were in contact, the expense of transportation would be trifling, and the exchange would be effected with facility. If they were three thousand miles apart, all other circumstances being the same, the only difficulty there would be in exchange, would be that of transportation; but this expense each would bear for himself without altering the value of his products.

Let us suppose further that one of these farmers has employed an agent to do his business and that he wishes to add enough to the value of his own productions, or subtract enough from the value of his neighbors to pay his agent and get his usual amount of exchange. The agent takes the corn of the other farmer, or the privilege of bringing it in exchange, eight cents on a bushel; and receives this eight cents for services. The other farmer will think this example too good to be lost, so he takes the rye of the farmer in the same proportion eight cents per bushel. Here the agent stands in the place of Government and taxation is originated to pay the one same as the other. The agent must be paid—Government must be paid. When one Government begins to tax another in order to support itself, the one taxed, whatever it may be, will follow the law of retaliation, and tax in the same proportion. This is the case the world over; and we all submit to it as a matter of expediency and even of right.

But suppose the farmer on the upland, by listening to the day-dreaming theories of visionaries, should be made to believe that he could raise his own rye; and that he was beside himself to depend on his neighbor for it. Why he would do just as Henry Clay and his coadjutors wish to do with the U. S. farm. Every bushel of rye that came to his premises he would tax a hundred per cent. and toil, fret, and force himself to raise it; and would either go without it or be obliged to pay twice or thrice as much for it as it was worth. Here is the doctrine of protection in a nutshell. To force business, capital, and labor into unnatural channels, and strain and torture things from their natural course. This system it is, which, though begun from elements so small, has done more to sink, degrade, and oppress the masses than all other systems put together. 'Tis this that perpetuates slavery—this that causes the half starved and half clothed peasantry of Europe—and it is this which is still making the most ruinous distinctions in society, at large.

News has just arrived that Hon. HUGH J. ANDERSON was nominated for Governor, by the State Convention. Messrs. Kavanagh and Anderson were the only prominent candidates. So far as we are acquainted with the political reputation of Mr. Anderson, it stands fair and irreproachable; and, not only that, his private character, which is a matter of the first importance, is without blemish. We are happy to say that we shall use all honorable efforts to assist the nominee into the gubernatorial office.

REPEAL.

By the Plebeian we learn that a mass meeting was held in the Park, and 20,000 persons were present. The object was to assist the Ireland Repealers, and by their sympathies to cheer them onward. The following will give the reader some idea of the zeal and enthusiasm exhibited on the occasion. We must say we do not entirely sympathize with these over-wrought efforts to enlist our people in the cause of Ireland. There is a time for all things. We doubt somewhat the propriety of stirring our people up at the present time, to take part in the affairs of another country, especially when our own are managed with so great a want of harmony and unanimity.

"Gansvoort Melville, Esq. then arose amid loud and long continued cheering, which must have told him how welcome he was to that vast assemblage. He commenced by saying that it was nearly dark and quite late, and after the eloquent efforts of the gentlemen who had preceded him, he thought that the most sensible thing that he could do would be to move an adjournment. (Loud cries of no, no, from the whole meeting.) Shall I go on, (yes, yes, yes, or shall I not. (Vehement cries of go on, go on.) Then I will go on. (Loud cheering.) I need not say how heart-cheering the sight of this mighty multitude must be to every philanthropist—to every lover of liberty. It is convened upon the most public square of this great city—the metropolis of the Western world—the pulsatory artery of a continent. (Tremendous cheering.)—and is attended by such an out-pouring of its populace as no man ever saw before. (Prodigious cheering.) It is a gigantic gathering of Repealers—a repeal meeting on a scale that may well strike terror to the hearts of tyrants. (Great cheering—cries of that's the talk.) Who is there here that is not convinced that the voting masses of the city of New York are not repealers? (Cheers.) The masses—the home and sinew—the producers of wealth are repealers—heart and hand. (Defensive cheers.) Mr. Melville here referred in glowing terms to the long and intimate connection which has subsisted since 1776 between the Irish and American people. He said that Irish blood had been shed on every battle field from Bunker Hill to New Orleans. (Prolonged cheering.) Tracing the connection still farther, he spoke of Carroll, Carrollton and of the hero Montgomery, with a warmth, energy, and zeal which called forth prodigious plaudits, and imparted even an additional enthusiasm to the vast mass before him. Proceeding, he added that if Montgomery slept any other sleep than the sleep of death, the hoarse ocean-like murmur of this mighty multitude would rouse him from his slumbers and startle his awakened sense as if the tones of an archangel's trumpet had summoned him back to life. (Immense cheering.) He would be here in our midst; and why? Because this is a gathering to further the cause of liberty in that green island from which he was driven by oppression. (Cheers.) It is held upon the soil for which he poured out his heart's blood, and composed in part of those with whose fathers he fought and bled and died. (Most enthusiastic cheers.) We remember all this—we remember similar instances, and if Sir Robert Peel carries into effect his threat of coercion and kindles the flame of civil war in Ireland, we tell him, and we tell in tones that will reach him, that America has gold to lavish, blood to shed, and martyrs to offer up for the cause of human freedom there. (Universal shouts and yells of approbation, waving of hats by the whole mass, and a sensation that we will not attempt to describe.)

"Mr. Melville continued for some ten minutes, in a similar, high-toned and effective strain, when, interspersing his remarks with facts and arguments, the audience being excited to the highest pitch, he concluded nearly as follows: 'The cause of Ireland is one, and identical with the cause of freedom the world over, (loud cheers,) and most especially is her cause—OUR CAUSE. (Great cheering.) We, Irish Repealers and friends of Ireland, here assembled, acting under a sense of the responsibility that we incur, impelled by a love of right and an unmitigated hate and scorn of wrong, (bursts of applause,) sustained by our conscientious convictions, here pledge ourselves, in the sight of both God and man, each to the other, all to each, and each to all, that come what may—darkness, defeat, despair, and desolation, the sun-burnt, or the cloud—that we will never falter in the support we give her. (Terrific cheers and waving of hats, followed by one stern shout of applause.) We will aid her, if need be, with our all—we will uphold her to the last—we will stick to her whatever the result. (A storm of shouts.) Our position is taken and we'll maintain it. (Cries of we will, we will.) Our determination is fixed, and we'll not abandon it. Our trust is on high, and we'll not be false to it.—(Universal sensation, followed by stunning applause.) Justice to Ireland is our cry—Justice to Ireland is our object, and Justice to Ireland we will have—then

Friends of freedom, close your ranks, Foes of freedom, Fugue ye bravely! "The cheering here was overwhelming; it rose and swelled and rose again for several minutes. In the midst of the cheering the speaker took his seat."

RIOT ON THE LACHINE CANAL.—The Montreal papers speak of a riot which has been caused by the workmen on this Canal striking for higher wages. They demanded three shillings per day, and threatened to take the lives of the contractors if they did not give it. No exertion could quell the riot, and as a last resort, they called out a small detachment of the 74th Regiment. The riot act was read and the rioters still refusing to disperse, were fired upon by the troops. Several were killed and wounded. They then scattered in all directions and annoyed the troops as much as possible. At the last accounts more troops were sent for, and the rioters had not dispersed.

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The following "cold bath" was poured upon the people of Boston by the Atlas, just previous to the President's arrival. It is as frigid as Nova Zembla, but characteristic of Whiggery. The proposal has not received any approbation from the people, who look upon it as ignominious revenge for supposed injury.

"We wish that, so far as the Whigs are concerned, the reception of Mr. Tyler, and the attentions paid him while in the City, may be as cold and formal as is consistent with a decent regard for the high and official station which he holds. We would desire that, from the Whigs at least, there may be no running after him—no shallow curiosity to see him—no crowding after an introduction to him—and no fawning or flattering addresses or sentiments, uttered under the necessity of saying something. A cold, formal, and ceremonious respect is all that John Tyler has a right to expect, at the hands of the Whigs of Boston. Its very frigidity would be a keen reproach to a susceptible mind. On the other hand, let there be no open indignity offered any where in Boston, to the President of the United States. Whether he is in the Hotel, in which he is to lodge—in the public assembly, or on the public highway, let there be no insulting act, or word, or look, towards him. Let us remember that we are the people and he is the President."

"THE NEW MIRROR."—Every breeze wafts to us some flattering encomium on this new work. We have not yet seen a single number, but suppose it must be a beautiful, as well as entertaining publication. (When we get a number, if it should prove as worthy as others have represented it—and as acceptable to us as to our contemporaries—we will recommend it to public favor.)

PREMISES.—The editor of the Eastern Argus, with characteristic meanness, is still whining about the Oxford Democrat. He talks very much as if he had the dropsy and had just taken a dose of quicksilver, in a room impregnated with the fumes of sulphurated hydrogen. He utters sentences with about the same sense and length that brother Sovereign's animal did when he subjected him to the process of Animal Magnetism. But for all this, brother Case is pre-eminent in some respects. He is pre-eminent for having boxed the political compass—pre-eminent for dictatorship—pre-eminent for his qualities of repulsion, which have with the greatest uniformity kept all his political sentiments at a respectful distance from every Democratic paper in the State—pre-eminent for his organ of combativeness, for he has quarrelled with nearly every Democratic paper, and nearly all have likewise discarded him as a dishonorable opponent, a treacherous friend, and an ignominious competitor. We feel mortified and ashamed that the Eastern Argus should have a man to conduct it, of whom so many say, "He is weak, rotten, and corrupt;" and glories in the game he is playing, with the assistance of P. O. J. Smith.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Not a paper reaches us from any quarter, which does not express the strongest indignation at the course of Great Britain in taking possession of these Islands. It is called a wicked assumption of power—vile oppression and outrageous usurpation. We should be as forward as any of our contemporaries in execrating the British Government, if we really supposed that Lord Paulet had taken possession of these Islands in the name and by the authority of the British nation. But we cannot believe that an act so greatly unjust, so impolitic and tyrannical, and one so certain to excite the belligerent feelings of the United States and France, would be deliberately perpetrated with the consent of British authority. Time will soon render this thing certain. And if it should eventually appear that England has taken these Islands into her possession—appropriated the land and adopted the inhabitants as subjects, it will be time, high time not only to remonstrate against such usurpation, but also to demand that these Islands shall be restored to liberty. And should the demand not be acquiesced in, it should be enforced with all the energies of the nation.

VOICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—It is said that New Hampshire is in favor of Mr. Van Buren for President. If this be true, we know that one of her most gifted, as well as illustrious sons, is in favour of Mr. Calhoun. Not only so, her recent State Convention did not pass any vote recommending Mr. Van Buren for that office, although an effort was made to do so. The convention adopted resolutions commendatory of all the propitious candidates, and determined to support the nominees of the National Convention.

"DANGER DEMOCRAT."—The last number of this able Democratic journal comes to us in a new and beautiful dress, and makes a very fine appearance. The Democrat is now in its sixth volume and bids fair for a long life. May you prosper in the cause you so ably advocate.

THE BOWDOIN ESTATE.—In the Justice's court, says the Boston Post, was entered the action of the President, &c., of Bowdoin College vs. Robert C. Winthrop and Amos Cotting, for a forcible entry on the premises at the corner of Beacon and Bowdoin streets, in April last, now commonly known as the "disputed territory." Counsel retained: For the college—Jeremiah Mason, Simon Greenleaf, C. G. Loring, R. C. Cane, B. F. Hallett, B. R. Curtis, and P. W. Chaudler. For the heir of Gov. Bowdoin—Daniel Webster, Franklin Dexter, W. C. Alwyn, J. R. Adair, and C. C. Paine. The case stands continued as a matter of course, and we shall probably hear no more of it in the Justice's Court.

RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT TO WASHINGTON. The New York Journal of Commerce of Thursday, says: The President, accompanied by the Secretaries of the Treasury, War and Navy—the Postmaster General—the President's two sons, Robert and John Tyler, Jr.—and the ladies of the party—arrived from Boston this morning at 6 o'clock, breakfasted at Howard's and left in the 9 o'clock cars for Philadelphia, on their way to Washington. They were prevented from completing their intended tour by the sudden and lamented decease of the Hon. Hugh S. Legare, Attorney General, and Acting Secretary of State. The President appeared to be in excellent health.

A Profitable Cow. The Wheeling Times says, "a cow, known to be extraordinary for milk, owned by S. Sprigg, Esq., of this city, and kept at his farm four miles out, which has been under trial for some weeks to ascertain how much milk she would give per day, during the six days of last week, gave nine gallons and a fraction each day, or fifty five gallons during the six."

Repeal.—The Repealers of New York city forwarded to the Dublin Repeal association by the Acadia, £500. Philadelphia sent £200, Boston, £100.

DEATH OF MR. LEGARE.

We learn from the Boston Times Extra, that Hon. HUGH S. LEGARE, Attorney General of the United States and acting Secretary of State, died yesterday morning, at a quarter to six o'clock, at the house of a friend, George Ticknor, Esq., in Park street. Mr. Legare died of indigestion, or stoppage in the bowels, and has been very unwell since his arrival in Boston or Friday last. He was present in the reception room of the President on that day, and since that period, has been entirely secluded and prostrated on a bed of sickness.

His attending physician was Dr. Bigelow of Boston. Mr. Legare was a resident of Charleston, South Carolina, a most ripe scholar, a distinguished and classic orator of eminent legal attainments, and universally beloved and respected. He has left a large circle of friends to mourn his sudden death, which took place at a distance from the familiar scenes of home, though he was surrounded by all the comforts and consolations which sympathizing friends here could impart to his dying bed. He was a warm personal friend of the President, who with his sons and members of the Cabinet and suite are deeply affected.

The President, who is now almost entirely prostrated by his late fatiguing tour and unusual exertions, has received a new cause of depression in the death of Mr. Legare. He returned from Lowell on Monday evening harassed and worn out, and retired to bed at an early hour, and was exceedingly feeble yesterday morning. He was not able to attend the levee of Hon. David Henshaw, on Monday evening, or any other party. The anticipated arrangements for leaving Boston will not take place. The President and suite were to remain in town yesterday, and the President kept himself entirely secluded for the day. No arrangements had been made in relation to the order of the funeral.

From the Boston Post of Friday.

MURDER OF WARDEN LINCOLN.

Yesterday afternoon, the State Prison, at Charlestown, was the theatre of a most sudden and dreadful murder. A little after five o'clock, Mr. Lincoln the warden, in company with Mr. Moses Jaquith of this city, went into the shoemaker's shop for the purpose of seeing a prisoner named Thorn on some private business, but just as Mr. Lincoln was about to speak to Thorn, Abner Rogers, another prisoner, who stood a little behind Mr. L., stepped up and plunged a shoe-knife into his back. Mr. L. then turned to face the assassin, who followed up the assault by stabbing him in the neck. The blow severed the carotid artery, and Mr. L. died almost instantly, without uttering a word.

Before he received the mortal wound, he had raised his sword cane to Rogers, who, after striking the last time dropped his knife and seized the cane. Several of the convicts spontaneously sprang to Mr. L.'s assistance, and wrested the cane from Rogers, whom they seized and secured, but not until the sword-cane had been broken in the scuffle.

Notwithstanding the sudden and astounding nature of the tragedy, no confusion arose in the shop. After lending the necessary aid to Mr. Rogers, officer of the shop, and Mr. Jaquith, the prisoners returned to their employments. Rogers, who is under sentence for six months as a second-comer, has been somewhat refractory of late, and was yesterday forenoon subjected to the discipline of the shower-bath. His present sentence will expire on the 29th of September.

Nathan Fiske Esq. of Cambridge, coroner, held an inquest in the office of the prison last evening; and, after a brief examination of Mr. Jaquith, two of the officers and Dr. W. J. Walker, the Jury returned a verdict of willful murder. Chap. 144, sec. 43 Rev. Stat., provides that all crimes committed in the state prison may be tried either in Suffolk or Middlesex. In the meantime, Rogers will probably be kept in the cell to which he was committed immediately after the murder. He has expressed no remorse for his crime.

The deceased, Charles Lincoln Jr., was 47 years of age, and had held the office of Warden 11 years. He has left a wife and eleven children.

THE LOCUSTS. A correspondent of the Newark (N. J.) Daily Advertiser, writing from Livingston, states that on Sunday the bushes were alive with them. As yet they fly feebly, and often become a prey to ducks, hens, pigs and cats. These locusts are it appears, quite harmless, eat little or nothing, and are very different from the locusts of Asia.

The Galois Journal gives an account of a disgraceful affair which occurred the 3d inst., on the line. John Tobin, an American, was seized at the Toll House by ruffians, carried over the bridge into a field in the Province, and after being stripped was kept upon the cold ground for an hour and then tarred and feathered and otherwise maltreated. As Tobin protested at the time so he was proved to be innocent of the offence with which he was charged, informing against smuggling. The ruffians are supposed to be Provincials.—Bangor Democrat.

From the Daily American of June 24.
DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.
We are indebted to one of the delegates to the State Convention for the following meagre sketch of the most important of the proceedings of the Convention held on Tuesday at Bangor.

President.
HON. NATHAN CLIFFORD.
Vice Presidents.
M. J. TALBOT, Esq. of Machias.
Dr. J. BATES, of Norridgewock.
Secretaries.
JOHN APPLETON, Esq. of Portland.
JOHN THUR, Esq. of Bangor.

On the first ballot for a candidate for Governor, the whole number of votes thrown was 299. Of these Hon. Hugh J. Anderson had 163, Hon. Edward Kasaanagh 124, and there were 13 scattering.

HUGH J. ANDERSON, of Belfast, was thereupon declared the democratic candidate for Governor.

We understand that a vote was passed expressive of the preference of a majority of the convention for Mr. Van Buren as the democratic candidate for the next presidency. As our informant left the session, however, before the final decision, we are unable to give particulars.

CHARLES STERSON, Esq. of Penobscot county, and STEPHEN ENERY, of Oxford county, were chosen delegates at large to the National Convention. We have only time now to express the high gratification with which we run up to our mast-head the name of Mr. Anderson. We shall enter into the contest for him most heartily.

A GOOD JOKE.—The Journal of Commerce has the reputation, (with how much truth we will not say,) of being "on both sides" in political matters; but an incident was related to us a short time since, which we consider too good to be lost: One of the editors of that print, while coming to this city in the steamer, amused himself with a game at chequers, in company with a vagabond gentleman, sometimes seen about the steamer office. During the game, the editor, puzzled at its intricacies, inadvertently moved one of his opponent's men! "Take care, take care, Mr. A." said the gentleman, "you are not in the Journal office, just now! you can't play on both sides in this game!" The bit was so palpable as to set the whole cabin in a roar.—New Haven Register.

The following is from the American. It is laughable, of course:

"There was considerable fun about, of course. Every body's mouth seemed puckered up for a joke. As specimens.—One chap attempted to run across the street in front of the President's carriage. A wag screamed out—'Go it Boats!'—head him or die;" whereas the person took great offence, and threatened to give him a flogging if he ever called him by the name of Boats again. This incident caused considerable mirth; and the President bit off a laugh in which he seemed inclined to indulge, by filling his mouth with candlish, and working his jaws vehemently. Another anecdote is told by the People's Advocate. "While the Presidential procession was passing up Court street, a fence projecting into the street, caused an obstruction to the crowd, and they began very unceremoniously clambering over it. The person referred to was sitting on said fence like 'patience on a monument,' and not liking to be disturbed, exclaimed in an expostulating tone, but with imperturbable gravity, 'Why do you trouble me? I don't belong to any party—I'm on the fence.'" These are but specimens of the frolic of the day."

The Argus, which beplasters Captain Tyler just enough to keep the official advertising, speaks of him as a "high minded Virginia gentleman." In our daily walks we meet with men shovelling dirt, whom we would not dare to insult by telling them they were no better or no more "high minded" than this "Virginia gentleman." To be sure they have no patronage to bestow, but on the other hand they have no treachery to answer for.—[Keenebec Journal.]

The following ludicrous petition was sent to the Commissioners of Excise for the port of Cork, in the Kingdom of Ireland, praying that the petitioners might be appointed inspectors:—

"And, whereas, we, your petitioners, will both by day and night, and all night and all day, and we will come and go, and walk and ride, and take and bring, and send and fetch, and will carry, and will see and seize, all and more than all, and every thing and nothing at all of such goods and commodities as may be, can be, and cannot be liable to duty."

"And we, your aforesaid petitioners, will at all times and at no time, and times past, be present and absent, and be backwards and forwards, and behind and before, and may be every where and here, and there and no where at all."

"And we, your aforesaid petitioners, will come and inform, and give information and notice, duly and truly, wisely and honestly, according to the matter as we know and don't know, and by the knowledge of ourselves and every one, and no one, and we will not rob or cheat the King any more than is now lawfully practised."

"And we, your aforesaid petitioners, and we are protestants, are gentlemen of reputation, we will fight for his family and acquaintances, as far and as much farther as lies in our power, dead or alive, as long as we live."

"Witness our several and separate hands in conjunction, and one and all three of us, both together."

PATRICK O'CONNOR,
BLANEY O'BRIAN,
CARNEY McHILL."

A USEFUL HINT.—Instead of suffering the washerwoman to throw out the soap suds about the kitchen door, make her pour them, as made, into a barrel in your garden, and water your plants of all kinds with them.

Here is a sentence beautifully rich in illustration and perfectly heart searching. It will be fun for some readers and gall to others: "A grain of carmine will tinge a gallon of water, so that in every drop the color will be perceptible; and a grain of musk will scent a room for twenty years. Just so, if a man cheats the printer, the stain will be forever visible on the minutes atom of a minute soul, and will leave a scent of rascality about an individual strong enough to make an honest man curl up his nose in disgust, and kick him out of his presence, if he cannot get rid of him by any other mode."

The Richmond Enquirer says: "We are free to say, that any man who now suffers his own aspirations to thwart the nomination of our party, or its success, will, in the language of our Convention, 'forfeit forever the confidence of the Republican party.' We apply this remark holdly—and care not where."

DISAGREEABLE PRECIPITATION.—The Cincinnati Enquirer says that a fellow some where about Front street, in that city, attempted to break into a house by crawling down the chimney. He got in easy enough, but when he had started down he became wedged so fast that he could neither "go ahead" nor "back out"—there he stuck, and was compelled to hullo most lustily for help, which soon came. A rope was thrown him, but he was so closely hugged in the dark embrace, that rope power wouldn't budge him,—it was therefore necessary to cut out the chimney wall nearly his entire length before he was released.

The National Intelligencer says it has evidence in its possession that the occupation of the Sandwich Islands, was an act of arbitrary power on the part of the British Captain Paulet, neither sanctioned or anticipated by the British Government, and that the whole proceeding will be disowned by that Government as soon as it is known.

House and barn burning, with other acts of disgraceful aggression, are said to be perpetrated on the Canada frontier. These crimes are charged generally upon citizens of the United States, but the probability is that they are the acts of Canadian refugees.

Floating Village.—A raft lately passed down the Alleghany river, at Pittsburg, very thickly populated. It had on board thirteen women, eight men, sixteen children, five horses, three dogs, and four framed shanties. A perfect raft, and no mistake.

COMMEMORATED.—Mr. Dickens' visit to the "Five Points" is now perpetuated by a street sign, "Dickens' Place," on one of the most noted corners of that Pandemonium.

The Swedeborgians of Providence have commenced building a temple there, and are about to apply to the Legislature of Rhode Island for an act of incorporation.

The Gardiner Ledger says that Elihu Burritt, Esq., the learned blacksmith, will be present and address the Mechanics' State Convention in that town, on the 9th of August next.

The Fredericksburg (Va.) Recorder says Mr. Clay's chance for a nomination decreases daily—his chance of an election, twice a day.

Oxford Association of Sacred Music.

This Association will meet at the Meeting House, on Paris Hill, on Saturday, the 8th of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for singing and other purposes. All persons interested in Vocal and Instrumental Sacred Music, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of Counsellors.
Paris, Maine.
STEPHEN ENERY.

OUR MOTTO.

"A nimble Sixpence is better than a slow Shilling."

THE subscribers (having altered and enlarged their Store,) have just received from Boston and other sources and are now opening a complete assortment of

ENGLISH, FRENCH, SCOTCH & AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

Which (agreeably to the above motto) will be offered to the public for CASH, or ready pay, cheaper than they ever bought before;—so cheap that there will be no necessity of doting competition. Among which are the following viz:

BROADCLOTHS from \$2 to \$6. CASSIMERES from \$2 1/2 to \$4. SATINETTS from 40 cts to 75 cts per yard. Fig. and plain Silks, Alpines, Coleraines, Parisettes, Shawls, Flannels, and plain M. O'Leary Printed and plain Lawns, Alpaca, Serge, Silk, M. O'Leary and common SHAWLS, Fancy Handkerchiefs and Cravats; Silk, Mohair, Flannel, Kid and Cotton Gloves and Mitts. Lace, Chantilly, and Black Veils. A great variety of PRINTS from 4 to 20 cts per yard. Furniture patch from 4 to 12 1/2 cts; Manchester and common Ginghams, Cold Cambricks, a good article for 12 cts. Flannel and big Laces, Bagging, Inaction footings, Knitting cotton, Victoria spot cotton for one cent. Linen table covers; pure white Linen from 40 cts to \$1.00; Linen Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Bishop Lawns, Cambricks, Linen Cambricks and Cambrick Muslin and corded Cambrick and Muslins. Green Bannage; Rouen Gassery; Ashburton Stripes; Krimlin cord, Gambou, Kentucky Jean, Linon Drilling, Jacket Linon, Drillings and other Goods for Summer Pants and Coats.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c.
Beached and Unbleached Sheetings, Shillings and Drillings, cheap as the cheapest.
Cotton warp Yarn a first rate article, No. 10 at 20 cents and other numbers in proportion.

BONNETS.

Palm Leaf, Common Straw, Dunkable, Victoria and Florence Bonnets from 17 cents to \$1.

SHOES & BOOTS.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes of all kinds and prices. Gentlemen and Boys thin Shoes and Boots, cheap enough.

HARD WARE AND OUTLERY. CROCKERY & GLASS WARE.

PAINTS & OILS. DRUGS & MEDICINES.

LIME for \$1.40 cts; PLASTER \$2.50. FLOUR constantly on hand at Portland prices, extra good. Implements of Husbandry, such as Ploughs, Shovels, Manure Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Bush Sifters, and the various Saws by the dozen or single at reduced prices. FISH & MACKERELL by the Bu. or in smaller quantities, &c. &c. &c.

A Good Assortment of GROCERIES.

All of which will be offered at wholesale or retail, at such prices as will satisfy any, who may give us a call, that we do not mean to be UNDERSOLD.

WANTED.

FOR which Cash or Goods will be paid.—Also, Butter, Eggs and Produce of all kinds in exchange for Goods at fair rates.

Norway Village, June 13th, 1843

HALL & DOW,
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MARRIED.

In Rumford, by L. Rawson, Esq. Mr. Alfred Luskia to Miss Dorcas Howe, both of Rumford.
In Norway, by John Bennett, Esq. Mr. Uriah H. Up-ton to Miss Hannah C. Noble, both of Norway.
In Augusta, Mr. John Parsons, of Hallowell, to Miss Maria Brackett, of Augusta.
In Minot, Mr. Asa Beare, Jr. to Miss Lucy G. Bridg-ham, both of Minot.

DIED.

In this town, 20th inst. Miss Angelina C. Tuttle aged 18 years.
In Norway, 22d inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb, relict of Mr. Ebenezer Cobb, in the 24th year of her age.
In East Livermore, Uriah B. aged 18 years and 7 months, only son of Capt. Nathan Wellington.
In Denmark, Asa, only son of Simon Bucknell, aged 5 years.—Henry W. only son of Mr. B. Brackett, aged 17 years.
In Dedham, Capt. Lewis Coburn, aged 91, a pensioner of the United States.
In Reading, 17th inst. Deacon Benjamin Pratt, aged 84 years and 6 months, a revolutionary soldier. He was in the battle of Lexington, Bunker Hill and White Plains.

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford, ss:
TAKEN on Execution (the same having been at public Vendue at the dwelling house of Joseph Child, of Hartford, in said county, on Saturday the 19th day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M.—All the right which Oliver F. Berry of said Hartford, has in equity to redeem a certain piece or parcel of land situated in said Hartford bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the North West corner of Lot numbered 10, in the 9th Range of Lots in said town; thence South 55 rods and 1/2 to a stake and stones; thence North 55 rods and 1/2 to a stake and stones; thence West to the first mentioned bounds, containing 40 acres more or less. Said premises were mortgaged on the 5th day of June, 1833, to Winslow Hall to secure the payment of \$50 on the 15th of September, 1839, and \$50 in one year from said 15th of September, with interest.
JESSE DREW, Deputy Sheriff.
June 26th, 1843. 3w8

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford, ss:
TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public Auction, at the Store of Hubbard & Marble in Paris, in said county, on Saturday, the fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock A. M.—All the right which James N. Waldron, of Buckfield, in said county, has in equity to redeem his homestead Farm in said Buckfield, which was mortgaged by him to James Jewett, August 1, 1840, to secure the sum of \$425 and interest, as per record in the County Register Book 50, page 523.
SAMUEL F. RAWSON, Dep't. Sh. R.
Paris, June 26, 1843. 3w8

Notice.

THIS day John Allen committed to Pound a red Mare, supposed to be three years old, with small bunches on her hind feet; taken up in his enclosure on the eighth inst. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
CUSHING PHILLIPS, Pound-keeper of Turner.
Turner, June 12th, 1843. 3w8

Notice.

THIS may certify that I have this day given to my son, Samuel Dolloff, his time until he is twenty-one years of age, with power to act and trade for himself. I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
AMNER DOLLOF.
Attest:—Welcome Kinsley.
Woodstock, June 24th, A. D. 1843. 3w8

Wanted,—Immediately.

IN payment for the Democrat, a quantity of good FLEECE WOOL, for which a fair price will be paid.—June, 1843. 1w

Notice.

CAME upon tillage land of the subscriber on his farm in Turner about the 3d of May, 1843, eighteen logs respectively described by the following marks, viz:—K; V 1/2 W; T; J; VTR; R; T; I; E; O; T; T; T; J; M; I; I; X; I; R; D; I; H; J; O; L; M; T; W; I; I; I; M; O; N; P. The owner or owners thereof are requested to pay charges and remove the same.
JAMES D. GILBERT.
June 10th, 1843. 3w7

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THE GREEN MOSS

BY MRS. AMELIA R.

Oh, my thoughts are away where m
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